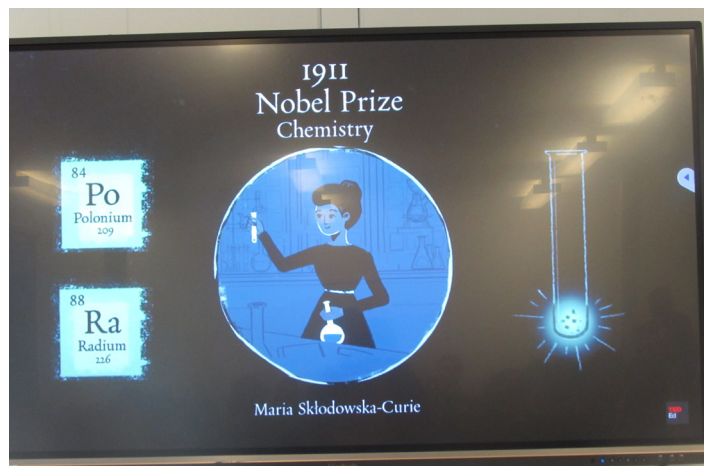
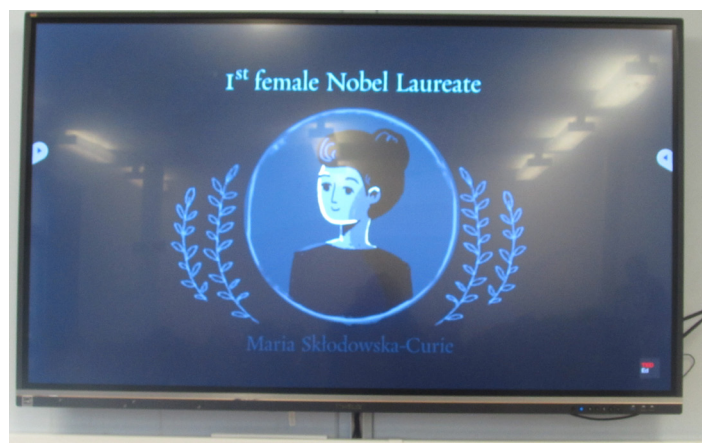
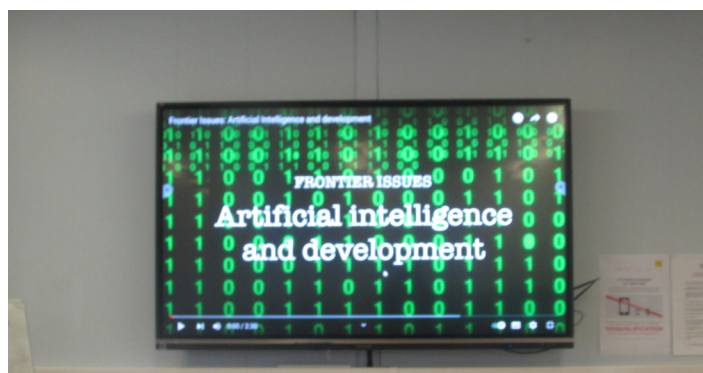




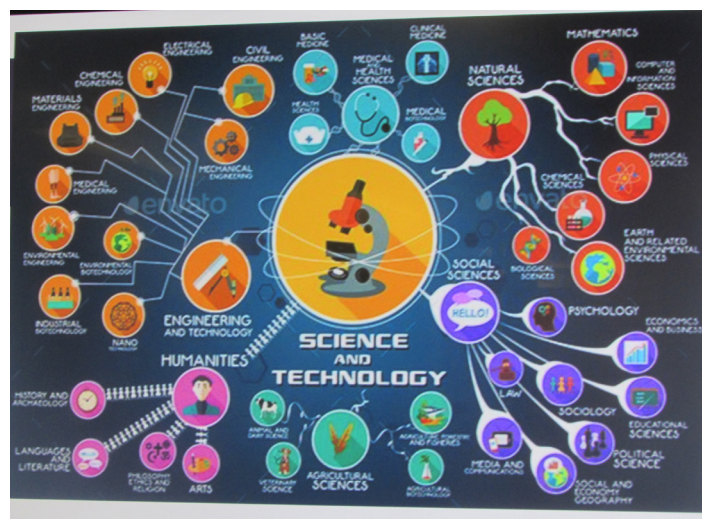
World Science Day Assembly



The Scientific community celebrates two important dates in November; The World Science Day for Peace and Development and Marie Curie's birthday. At Parkside we celebrated both days in an assembly to highlight the role of artificial intelligence in the peaceful and sustainable development of society and the contribution Marie Curie's discovery of radioactivity to the developments in nuclear physics and oncology.



Students were informed about the challenges Maris faced being a woman in a sexist society and a scientific community dominated by men. Additionally we discussed the lessons we could model from her by developing resilience to overcome our personal challenges. Many thanks to Mr Fagon for leading the assembly.



Year 11 Trial Examinations

Trial Examinations for all Year 11 students will take place from Monday 27th November to Friday 1st December 2023. All examinations will take place in PSC3. It is of vital importance that students arrive at college for 8:45am each day, in full college uniform and with the correct equipment.

For Science and Mathematics examinations, they must have a calculator, ruler, pencil and a geometry set. Students must also bring a black biro to each examination. Mobile telephones and other electronic devices are NOT PERMITTED to be taken into the Examination room. Therefore, it is requested that students who need to have any such devices with them hand them to the member of staff invigilating at the start of each examination.

In the event of illness or an emergency situation that prevents your child attending one or more of the examinations or if they are going to be late, please make contact with the College as soon as possible so that appropriate advice can be given and arrangements put in place.

Students will not have study leave during this time, so are expected to attend normal lessons when not in an examination.

Trial Examinations – Supporting your Child


As we approach the period of trial examinations, it is vitally important for students to settle into regular and structured home revision to give them the best possible chance of examination success.


Below are some tips for parents, guardians and carers on how to help your child with home revision:

- Provide them with a comfortable, quiet and well-lit area to work in;
- Keep siblings occupied at revision times;
- Ensure they are properly hydrated and are eating well;
- Ensure they have adequate sleep;
- Help them to put a home revision schedule together;
- Break revision times into small 15-to-20-minute periods;
- Ensure they have the books and equipment they need to properly revise;
- Encourage them to adopt revision techniques such as writing brief notes to act as prompts;
- Keep positive, create a 'can do' attitude.

Attendance

We would like to remind parents, guardians and carers that research shows there is a clear link between the attendance rate of students and their level of attainment. Please support your child to attend regularly by ensuring that any medical or other appointments are organised out of college hours. The expectation of the governing body is that all students will achieve a minimum annual attendance rate of 96%. The only circumstances in which absence from college will be authorized are when your child is too ill to attend or permission for leave of absence, due to exceptional circumstances, has been received from the Principal.

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|  | | Week Commencing: Monday 20th November MENU 4 |
| MONDAY | | |
| Meal Choice 1 | Beef Lasagne with Fresh Salad | Halal |
| Meal Choice 2 | Spaghetti Bolognese | Halal |
| Meal Choice 3 | Spaghetti Bolognese | Non Halal |
| Meal Choice 4 | Mediterranean Pasta Bake | Vegetarian |
| Meal Choice 5 | Bolognese with Gluten free Pasta | Gluten/Dairy Free |
| Vegetables | Broccoli and Cauliflower Florets | |
| Dessert Choice | Raspberry Jelly | Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts |
| TUESDAY | | |
| Meal Choice 1 | Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Onion Gravy | Halal |
| Meal Choice 2 | Beef Tikka Masala with Rice | Halal |
| Meal Choice 3 | Beef Tikka Masala with Rice | Non Halal |
| Meal Choice 4 | Vegetarian Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Onion Gravy | Vegetarian |
| Meal Choice 5 | Gluten free Pork Sausages with Mashed Potatoes without Milk or Butter | Gluten/Dairy Free |
| Vegetables | Carrots and Green Cabbage | |
| Dessert Choice | Jam and Coconut Sponge | Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts |
| WEDNESDAY | | |
| Meal Choice 1 | Chicken New Yorker with Jacket Potato | Halal |
| Meal Choice 2 | Diced Lamb with Noodles and Vegetable Stir Fry | Halal |
| Meal Choice 3 | Diced Lamb with Noodles and Vegetable Stir Fry | Non Halal |
| Meal Choice 4 | Vegetable Stir Fry with Noodles | Vegetarian |
| Meal Choice 5 | Diced Lamb with Vegetable Stir Fry | Gluten/Dairy Free |
| Vegetables | Sweetcorn and Green Beans | |
| Dessert Choice | Vanilla Ice Cream with Peaches | Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts |
| THURSDAY | | |
| Meal Choice 1 | Mexican Chilli Mince Wraps | Halal |
| Meal Choice 2 | Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Onion Gravy | Halal |
| Meal Choice 3 | Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Onion Gravy | Non Halal |
| Meal Choice 4 | Cheese and Onion Tart | Vegetarian |
| Meal Choice 5 | Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gluten free Gravy | Gluten/Dairy Free |
| Vegetables | Peas and White Cabbage | |
| Dessert Choice | Chocolate Sponge | Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts |
| FRIDAY | | |
| Meal Choice 1 | Fish Cakes with Potato Wedges | |
| Meal Choice 2 | Fish Fingers with Potato Wedges | |
| Meal Choice 3 | Macaroni Cheese | Vegetarian |
| Meal Choice 4 | Gluten free Fish Fingers with Gluten free Potato Wedges and Beans | Gluten/Dairy Free |
| Vegetables | Roast Carrots and Cauliflower | |
| Dessert Choice | Custard Tart | Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts |
| Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day. Homemade Soup of the Day and Baked Jacket Potato with Filling, are available daily | | |

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|  | | November to December 2023 |
| NOVEMBER | | |
| Monday 27th to Friday 1st December | Year 11 Trial Examinations | |
| DECEMBER | | |
| Thursday 21st | End of Term | |